

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shigetoshi SUGAWA

Title: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, LINE SENSOR AND OPTICAL
SENSOR AND METHOD OF OPERATING SOLID-STATE
IMAGING DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: